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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN JOURNALIST BELA ELIAS VISIT TO ROK

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1. MONITORING OF HUNGARIAN MEDIA HAS NOT SO FAR RE-
VEALED ANY ARTICLE ABOUT ROK BY TOKYO-BASED HUNGARIAN
JOURNALIST BELA ELIAS, FOLLOWING HIS VISIT THERE. WILL
CONTINUE TO WATCH FOR ANY ARTICLES AND REPORT IF THEY
APPEAR.

2. FYI: FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS OF HUNGARIAN WIRE
SERVICE MTI, IN ADDITION TO SENDING PRESS DISPATCHES
WHICH MAY APPEAR IN THE MEDIA, DO CONSIDERABLE RE-
PORTING FOR A CLASSIFIED INFORMATION BULLETIN CALLED
"MTI CONFIDENTIAL" WHICH IS CIRCULATED ONLY TO PARTY
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITH SECURITY CLEARANCES.
THIS FROM OF POLITICAL REPORTING UNDER THE GUISE OF
JOURNALISM PERMITS HUNGARIAN OFFICIALDOM TO BE
INFORMED BY THEIR OWN SOURCES ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS NOT
AVAILABLE THROUGH THEIR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

3. COMMENT: IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT NO ARTICLE
ABOUT ELIAS' TRIP TO ROK WILL EVER APPEAR IN THE
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MEDIA, AND THAT PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP WAS EXCLUSIVELY
TO REPORT FOR "MTI CONFIDENTIAL".
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